

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system and method for providing generated, synchronized, and displayed
video time code for recording on film or videotape during the recording of the film
or videotape in production. The system, in an embodiment thereof, comprises a
slate wherein the generated, synchronized, and displayed video time code
provides a visual marker for enabling post-production editing of the film or
10 videotape. The slate enables generation of the video time code, synchronization
thereof with a master clock audio time code, and displaying of the video time
code. It also enables the setting of video and audio rates and modes of operation,
the providing of portable power, and the retaining of data memory. The slate
further enables scroll-back operations, and the displaying of operational
15 parameters.